

TALL JANE.

By MARY E. WILKINS.

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The teacher meant it very kindly. It was considered quite a privilege to get a pair of water and then pass it around in a tin dipper. She thought it would be a little different. Jane's mind from her side, whatever it might be. But it was dreadful for poor Jane to pull herself up to her full height and crawl slowly down the aisle, with her arms crooked in a pink ring around her face, and all the school looking. She stumbled over a protruding nail, and everybody tittered, and the teacher called out "Hush!" sharply.

Jane went out with the water, pail, but instead of filling it from the pump near the schoolhouse she set it down on the platform and fled desperately down the road to a little bridge over a brook. She ran around the corner under some bushes on the bank of the brook. Her mind was made up. She would not go back to school. She had never been as miserable in her life, and the misery was all the greater because she was ashamed of it and ashamed to confess it. She did not want to tell even her mother that she minded so much because she was tall. She crouched low down in the bushes and wept. She was almost concealed by the coarse weeds and foliage of late summer. Some little flowers like orange butterfies danced in her face. Presently she heard a quick patter of bare feet on the bridge, then a break in the bushes.

"Hello!" called a hesitating voice. Jane made no sound.
"Ho, you needn't play you ain't there!" said the voice. "I see you come in here. I was looking out of the window. I raised my hand when teacher asked where you was, and she sent me out to fetch the water and tell you to come in."

Jane looked up and saw a boy's face peering down at her from the top of the bank, his brown cheeks flushing, his red lips parting in a bashful laugh.
"Ain't ever goin' back to school," Robert said, with a sob. All the old childish comradeship seemed to come back to her. She had not seen much of him for a year or two. She had played more with girls.

"Why ain't you?" asked Robert.

"Oh, 'cause I ain't!"

"I saw that picture on the slate," said Robert.

Jane sobbed.

"I don't care. You're the prettiest girl in school anyhow," said Robert in a shamefaced way.

"Why, Robert, I ain't!"

"Yes, you are."

"Oh, Robert! Maybe I shall be taller than I am now."

"I don't care if you are, you'll always be the prettiest. Come along."

"I ain't goin' back to school."

"Teacher won't like it."

"I can't help it."

"Oh, come along."

"I won't." The girl's pink face turned up toward him like a pink flower from the bushes. There was a look in it that the boy knew well. He knew that when his old playmate said "I won't" in that tone she didn't.

Robert seated himself on the bank and began to whistle. Jane looked at him. She could see his slender shoulders in his little homemade blue and white shirt, and his handsome face gazing ahead abstractedly as he whistled.

"Why don't you go back to school?" she asked hesitatingly.

"Oh, I ain't going back if you ain't."

"Why not, I'd like to know?"

"'Cause I ain't. Say, Mary Etta has got her head down on her desk crying 'cause you don't come in, and I seen Maria passing along some crab apples to put in your desk."

Jane said nothing. Robert whistled again.

"Robert, come, you go right straight back to school!" ordered Jane.

Robert went on with his tune.

"Teacher won't like it," said Jane.

"I know it. I s'pose she'll lick me, 'cause I'm a boy. I don't care." Robert whistled.

Jane waited a minute. "Well, I'll come," said she. "You go ahead and get the water."

There was a leap of bare feet over the bridge, and Jane came out from the swarm of flower butterfies, with undefined conviction that brought comfort to her childish heart, that, however tall she grew, although she might outgrow all her dresses, she would never outgrow love.

AN INVOLUNTARY PRESIDENT.

By W. L. ALDEN.

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I don't suppose you ever heard of the republic of Orizaba, remarked my friend, Hon. James K. Smith. It only existed as an independent republic for about a dozen years. You see, it used to be a part of the republic of Central America, and it was such a worthless strip of land and fever that when it set up on its own account the Central Americans didn't take the trouble to reconquer it and waited till the United States reconquered it for them.

Orizaba had one seaport, where perhaps three or four tramp steamers called in the course of the year to see if they could pick up a cargo of logwood. The country was full of logwood of the very best quality, but the natives were so lazy that they would never cut it unless they were paid by the day, and even then they worked so slowly that it took about two months to furnish a cargo for a 2,000 ton tramp. This same little seaport, which called itself the city of Santa Rosa, consisted of about 1,500 inhabitants, living mostly in one story adobe houses, and it was the capital of the republic.

The way I came to be president of Orizaba was what I started out to tell you, and I'll try to keep to the point. If I get wandering off into other subjects, just pull me up and start me



The Perilous Venture of Lady Ackland

By Clinton Ross

A Story of Excitement and Adventure

This, with eight other stories by leading authors, will soon be published in these columns. They will all be worth reading. Don't miss them. The other stories will be—
Sairy Spencer's Revolt By Carrie Blake Morgan
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again on the right track. Along in 1876 I was the junior partner of a firm in San Francisco that did a big business in lumber. Bromley, Twichell & Co. was the name of the firm, and I was the Co. Old Bromley, the senior partner, was a mighty enterprising man, and one day he came to me and told me that there was a chance of building up a tremendous trade in logwood provided somebody would go to Santa Rosa and run the thing.

"So," says Bromley, "I have decided that you are just the man for the place, and I want you to start by a steamer that is going to sail for the Central American ports next Wednesday and will put you ashore at Santa Rosa. I've induced the administration to make Santa Rosa a consular port, and you will be appointed consul at that place in the course of a day or two. That won't be any money in the office, but you won't have any official work to do, and the fact that you are consul will give you all the opportunities you will need for collaring the logwood business. I believe that is all I have to say, and I presume, Mr. Smith, that you will be ready to sail next week."

That was just old Bromley's way. He never wasted a word. Some men would have taken half a day to tell me what they expected me to do in Santa Rosa, but Bromley just let me know that I was to go there and collar the logwood business. I was to do it in my own way, and if I succeeded it would bring me a lot of money, and if I failed, why, Bromley would size the thing up and put the blame where it belonged. I never hesitated a minute about going, and when I landed at Santa Rosa, with a trunk, an American flag and \$2,000 in my belt, I knew that I had my future as a business man in my own hands.

The president was old General Alvarez, who had been elected twice and had then made up his mind that elections were a waste of time, and consequently held on to his office without asking any permission of any one. He was glad to be recognized by the United States, and as I was the only consul in the whole republic I was a pretty important man. However, my mind was more set on business than it was on honor and glory. I went to work and gathered together more logwood in two months than had been exported in the previous two years. I loaded a tramp with the logwood, and my firm decided to run a monthly steamer of their own between San Francisco and Santa Rosa. I saw, too, that the country was full of first class mahogany, and I calculated to build up a good business in that as well as in logwood. Besides, I meant to induce the natives to go in for coffee growing. In short, I thought I saw my way to make a big fortune for myself and partners and to make the republic of Orizaba a prosperous concern.

I had been in Santa Rosa about a fortnight when a young fellow—Colonel Mendoza—who was the commander of the president's guard, came rushing up to my door with his drawn sword in his hand and a mob of soldiers and citizens hand and a mob of soldiers and citizens—if a lot of lazy, half dressed Indians can be called citizens—at his heels. I let him in at once, and so was the crowd that cleared out of breath, and by the time I grasped the situation and got my gun ready the whole crowd was hammering at the door and yelling for the colonel to come out and be killed. I will say he was a brave man, for although he had every reason to believe that the mob would break in and murder him he sat smiling and gasping in his chair, and as soon as he got his breath he began to apologize for once, and then I opened the door, and holding my Winchester in my left hand I asked the people what they wanted. Somebody sings out that they wanted Mendoza's life and meant to have it, and that if I interfered in the circus I would be hung on the nearest tree. I didn't hang on the nearest tree. I didn't make any answer until I had seized my American flag and all along my end of the front door sill and I along the crowd of the crowd.

The undertaker's business of the late Edward Bray with all the stock, fixtures, hearse, etc., has been sold to R. S. Dorman, an experienced undertaker, formerly of Buckfield. The business will be conducted at the same old stand in connection with the paint shop. Mr. Dorman brings evidence that the business will be conducted in the same reliable manner as by Mr. Bray.

much as to touch it with his dirty bare foot I'd send for a man to wash it and blow the towel to the others and hang the president and every other man in the republic who was respectable enough to wear trousers. "I give you fair warning," I added, "that I shall open fire on you from my top windows in five minutes, and I'm not afraid to fight you and your whole army till you take a bath, which, I calculate, will be some years to come." That settled them. Like all half civilized half breeds, they could understand the meaning of a rifle in a white man's hands. They slunk away as if they had been operated on with a horsewhip, and when I went back to the room where the colonel was sitting he put his arms around my neck and kissed me on both cheeks and swore that he would never forget that I had saved his life, which there isn't the slightest doubt that I had.

That was the beginning of my friendship with the colonel. We got to be as thick as thieves in a short time, and the colonel hardly ever failed to come and smoke my cigars in the evening when he was off duty. He was perfectly safe and good tempered, and as for honesty, he seemed now and then to have a little inkling of what it meant, which was more than could be said for any other Orizabian. If he had been raised in a Christian land, with Sunday schools and newspapers and honest elections, he would probably have turned out to be a first class man.

One evening Mendoza said to me as he was starting for home: "Don Smith, I want you to promise me that you won't go out of this house for the next two days. You will be perfectly safe so long as you are in your own house, but I can't answer for your life if you step outside your door until I send you word that the danger is over."

"What's up?" said I. "Are you going to have a revolution?"

"I can tell you nothing," he replied.

"Remember that you once stood between me and a mob that would have shot me in an hour's time if you had not interfered. That mob was acting under orders from the president, as I suspected at the time and now know. You are not exactly a popular person at the palace just at present, and I beg that you will listen to my advice and not run into danger."

It so happened that I was behindhand in my correspondence just then, and the monthly steamer for San Francisco was to sail in three days more. While I didn't feel like hiding in my house from any number of Greasers I thought that I might just as well take the next two days for squaring up my correspondence and at the same time avoid the danger that Mendoza hinted at. I told him that I would do as he said, and he went away thanking me warmly and assuring me that I could count on him to the death.

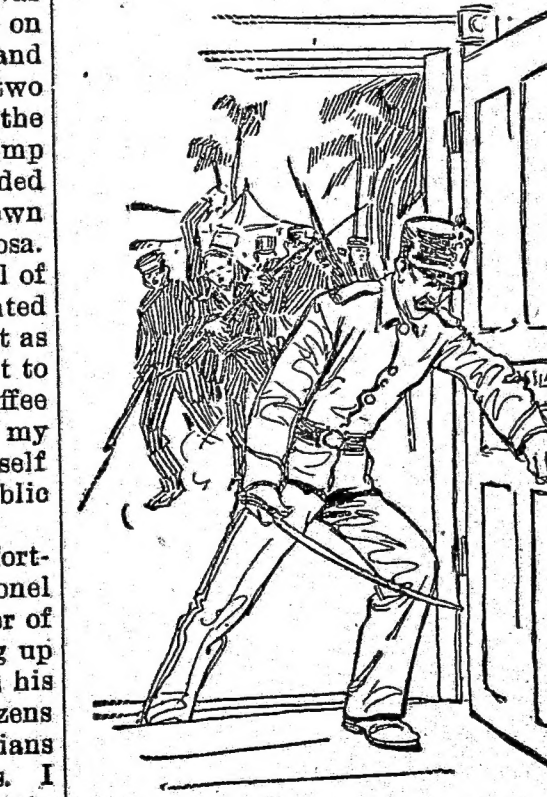
The next day at daybreak I thought I heard a lot of musketry, but I fell asleep again, and when I woke up for all day I rather imagined that I had been dreaming. The next day after that was as quiet as a New England Sunday, but on the third day, at about 8 o'clock in the morning, Mendoza marched up to my door with an escort of 60 soldiers, and when I showed myself the whole gang began to yell. "Long life to President Smith!"

"What's the meaning of this?" I said to Mendoza when he and I were alone in my back office.

"It means," said he, "that you are the president of Orizaba, and I have come to escort you to the palace."

"Considering that I am not a citizen of Orizaba and that I am an American consul, and furthermore that I know nothing whatever about your political affairs, it seems to me that a man ought to be ashamed of telling me at so early an hour as 8 o'clock in the morning that I am president of your rubbishy republic."

"Pardon, your excellency," said Mendoza. "It pleases you to joke, and it is not my place to find fault with a president's jokes. Permit me to remind you



He was evidently in a big hurry.

that I owe you my life. Also, I beg to say that very nearly owed the late President Alvarez my death. I have rewarded Alvarez by overthrowing him, and he is now on board the steamer on his way to your former country. To you I have tried to show my gratitude by making you president. I fail to see that there is anything amusing in this."

"But, my dear young man," I exclaimed, "I'm very much obliged to you for your gratitude, but, as I said before, I'm not a citizen of your republic, and I don't see how you are going to make a president out of a foreigner."

To be continued.

HARRISON.
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NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Herbert I. Holt and W. S. Merrill sold cows, last week.

Mrs. Will Knight and her mother, Mrs. Davis, who resides with her, are quite sick and Mrs. Hannah Herrick is sick.

Walter S. Enok has contracted a job of working up stove wood for Will Pierce. Jacob F. Holt is sawing wood there with Walter.

Mrs. Clara Hall and her daughter and son from Deering have been visiting at W. S. Merrill's, Leslie, Ben and J. E. McIntire's and Ira and Virgil Johnson's. On their return to Deering they will move to New York.

Agnes Sanborn, who is expected to teach the school in what was No. 1, will board at Orin Brown's. Orin Brown has hauled and out some wood for the schoolhouse. George Koniston and George Abbott have shingled the schoolhouse.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. Heretofore she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as ever she was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff's, South Paris. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

SUMNER HILL.

Hiram Bisbee is at Portland.

Asa Robinson has a bad cold.

Ethel Morrill is at work for Mrs. Geo. Sandberg.

Quincy Stinson visited at Mrs. Davenport's, last week.

Iver Lowe has hired out for the season to F. L. Barrett.

George Noyes and family were at Mrs. Davenport's, Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Barrett has returned from her visit in Buckfield.

Our school commences, Monday, May 1, Mabel Bisbee, teacher.

Henry Davenport is sawing up the wood piles in the place with horse power.

Sadie Heald has returned from Gorham, where she been at work for the past year.

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May 11—Republican Congressional district convention, Lewiston.
May 12—Democratic Congressional District convention, Lewiston.
May 13—W. C. T. U. county convention, South Paris.
May 14—Chapman's great concert, Norway.
May 15—Norway High School graduation, Norway Opera House.
May 16—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Canton.
May 17—Memorial day.
May 18—Maine Universalist Convention, Portland.
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Governor Powers has designated May 10 as Arbor Day.

Saturday, the Hebrons and Leavitt Institute had a game of base ball. Result 2 to 3 in favor of the Hebrons.

"Black Nathan," the favorite trotting horse, record 2:16, has been sold to Major Atwood W. Spaulding of Caribou for a carriage horse.

A nice strip of land for building lots has been opened up on Alpine street, Norway. The land is level and dry and in a good location. Prices from \$25 to \$100. Call on Franklin Maxim, South Paris, or C. F. Whitman at County Buildings.

Swain & Reed, who lost their mill by fire, the 14th, at Roxbury, have a new mill up and covered in. It is two-storied, 35x110, has truss roof and the upper floor is all in one room and will be filled with new and modern machinery. It is now expected that they will be able to start up their saws by the middle of the week.

At a special town meeting at Bridgton, Saturday afternoon, the town voted to sell 264 shares in the Bridgton & Saco River railroad for \$80 a share and invest the amount \$10,000 in the Bridgton Hotel Company—100 shares at \$100 per share. They also voted to exempt the Hotel Company's plant from taxation for ten years. They voted to exempt the proposed shoe factory from taxation for ten years. The milk factory will be used as a shoe factory.

BROWNFIELD.

Will Johnson went to Portland, last Saturday.

Fred Eaton is home from Boston on a short visit.

Frank Johnson will commence sawing his ash, this week.

The library people have moved into their new building.

We are beginning to see a few mosquitoes here, and the traps are quite thick.

Don't look for the entertainment which the public library were to give. It has blown over.

Perley Brown has moved his ell from between his house and stable and is going to build a new one.

Chas. E. Hill has bought a large steam engine and boiler, also a lot of other machinery, which he will put into his mill, after buying.

Will Johnson is building him a new stable joining his house. The work is being done by John Gratton and Paris Rowe. They also built the shed for the road roller and road machine.

WATERFORD.

Loons were heard in the lake, early Sunday morning.

The main business just now seems to be cleaning up.

S. H. Abbott is having extensive repairs made on his buildings.

Agnes and Carrie Plummer visited friends in Bridgton, last week.

C. D. Moore and L. F. Jewett attended the Grand Lodge of Masons at Portland.

Mrs. Dr. Horr is finishing the repairs on her house that were commenced, last fall.

Wm. Kingman moved from this neighborhood to South Waterford, Friday of last week.

Mrs. L. F. Jewett and Mrs. W. T. Brown have put in the seats and benches in the schoolhouse in district No. 1. With recent repairs the old house is almost as good as ever.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give a "Seven Sociable," Wednesday evening, May 10th. Baked bean supper from 6.30 to 8.

Mrs. W. F. Brown, Mrs. F. B. Rounds, Mrs. A. B. Wilcox, Mrs. E. M. Dudley, Mrs. L. F. Jewett and Miss S. W. Knight have fine displays of plants in their windows.

The ice left Keoka lake the evening of Saturday. The time for the past five years is as follows: 1894, April 24; 1895, April 23; 1896, April 23; 1897, April 23; 1898, April 15; 1899, April 20.

RUMFORD POINT.

Luna Abbott is teaching in Hanover.

John Martin is working for Mark Elliott house.

C. K. Barker has moved into the John Elliott house.

Dr. H. F. Abbott and Joel Hutchins have newly painted their dwellings.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

The schools in town with the exception of the grammar school at the Center began, last Monday.

John Hodgdon is out again after being confined to the house several weeks, suffering from a severe attack of his old complaint.

We hear that Florence Gathell of Chico, Calif., daughter of W. L. Gathell, M. D., of this town, met with an accident a few weeks ago, which resulted in two broken ribs. She is rapidly gaining and bids fair to be as well as ever in a short time.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Harry Buck has a sick cow.

Mabery Mayhew was in the place, Saturday.

Arthur Jordan has been at work for H. Buck.

John Flagg went to Brunswick, last Saturday.

School commences, May 1st, Dr. Whitman teacher.

Ernest Churchill has finished work for Fred Cooper.

The farmers are planting "potatoes and sowing peas."

Mrs. Park and son Ernest return to Clifton, this week.

Sadie Lowe and children were at John Flagg's, one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Bonney is going to take care of C. B. Harlow's baby.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Henry Willey, who has been so sick, was not as well as usual, last week.

Nathan Nickerson and Will Emery of Glen stopped over night in the place, last week.

Mrs. Clara Cook of Brownfield spent last Wednesday here as the guest of Mrs. Andrew Cole.

School in this district commenced, May 1st, with Ora Wakefield of this place as teacher.

Fred Garland and wife have gone to housekeeping. They have rented chambers of Emerson Cook.

Andrew Cole and wife of this place visited his father, Ivory Cole, at West Brownfield, last Sunday.

The first of June, Miss Curry, the lady preacher who used to be here, is coming back to preach, this summer.

Herbert Morton of Quincy, Mass., came here, last Saturday, to visit his uncle, S. C. Hatch, and other relatives. May French of this place came with him. She has been at his home on a visit.

Quite a number of men in the place have been at work on the quarry at Redstone, but were driven from their work, one day last week, by the strikes. They are in hopes to get the work again, this week.

We are having nice warm weather lately. Eleven years ago to-day, May 1st, they broke part of the road out in this district. It drifted so the first of the winter that they went through the field, so when they had to use the road they had to shovel the drifts and break through them with horses.

Samuel Hatch and sister, Mrs. William French, received news of their brother, Lucius Hatch, who has been absent twenty-two years. At that time he went away out to the western country and engaged in business. For a few years he wrote to his folks once in a while but for a long time they have heard nothing from him and thought he must be dead. It seems he did not die till the 6th of April this year. He left no word for his folks but they found a letter with his sister's name, Mrs. French on it, so the man whom the judge appointed to look after his property, wrote to the postmaster of Conway to see if Mrs. French was still living. It was sad news for them although they had thought him dead so long. He has one more sister, Mrs. Joseph Page of Fryburg. Louis was a nice young man and had many friends in this place. It seems strange to all why he did not write.

C. F. Stanton on Fore Street, Oxford, has a small farm containing 80 acres for sale. See ad.

NORTH NORWAY.

Wm. S. Pierce has purchased an incubator with a capacity of three hundred eggs.

J. B. Frost has made an addition to his shop. Rumor has it that he is to have a dance hall.

Mrs. Mamie Harwood and Florence Herriek came from Worcester, Mass., Monday, to see their mother.

Wm. P. French planted three-fourths of an acre of potatoes, Monday. Thinks that will be all he will plant, this year.

Mrs. Betsey French is home from Boston. She has been there with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Pearson, during the winter.

Mrs. Frances Brown from the village was at J. Harvey Knapp's, Monday, it being the birthday of little Cris Hamblen, who is the life of the house at Mr. Knapp's.

C. A. Frost, Geo. Abbott and Leonard Flint have put in the seats and benches in the schoolhouse in district No. 1. With recent repairs the old house is almost as good as ever.

A Family Wedding.

Married at Lovell, April 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fox, Charles Edmund Fox of Lovell and Blanche May Prince of Fryburg. Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present at the wedding. But in the evening a reception was given to their large circle of friends. There were about one hundred and thirty present, and many who could not be there sent tokens of their good will.

The house was decorated with cut flowers and palms.

The bride's dress was cream silk laced down with trimmings of lace and muslin. White flowers.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Young of Lovell at 5 p. m.

sharp, followed by a six o'clock dinner of the family, consisting of four generations.

The reception commenced at 8 o'clock, the parents of the bride and groom assisting the guests.

They were then ushered into the dining-room by the brother of the groom and H. E. Fife. There they were served with refreshments by Myrtle French of Norway and Addie Wiley of Fryburg.

They were then taken to the American House hall, where they were further entertained by the following program:

Solo, The Boy Blue.....Carrie Hubbard, Lovell

Solo.....Myrtle French, Fryburg

Solo.....Beatrice Barker, Fryburg

Solo.....Myrtle French, Fryburg

Reading.....S. Hobbs, esq.

All of which was nicely rendered and deserving of much credit to those who took part. The entertainment was followed by a grand ball. Music was furnished by Bazzell's orchestra of Fryburg and Mrs. Abbott, accompanist.

The groom is a prosperous young merchant of Fryburg. He was raised in the town of Fryburg.

high school in the class of '96 with honors, having the parting address. The bride is one of Fryburg's most charming and accomplished young ladies.

They had many beautiful and costly presents.

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Silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell.

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Fryburg... A. T. White's & A. P. Sturtevant's.
West Fairlee... A. T. White's & A. P. Sturtevant's.

Orders for single copies at a cent each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled.

It is true that advertising will not put money into poor merchants' pockets, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The ice went out of Lake Pennessessee, Saturday.

Waldo Tilton of Portland visited at Justus I. Millett's over Sunday.

William Johnson came up from Auburn to visit his Norway friends over Sunday.

Timothy Smith gets around upon crutches, on account of rheumatism in his feet and legs.

Ellsworth Murch went to East Sumner, Friday, to attend the funeral of his father, James D. Murch.

George H. Wyman has gone to Manchester, N. H., to work in Kimball Brothers shoe factory.

D. M. Needham has moved from Portland to Mechanic Falls and opened a grocery store and a meat market.

C. Clifton Adams is carpentering for the Saratoga Traction Co., Saratoga, N. Y. Mrs. Adams and the little one will go there soon.

Mrs. John F. Coolidge of North Newry was in town Saturday.

THE ADVERTISER. She informed us that beyond North Newry people still traveled on runners.

Porter C. Seavey tells us he caught 70 fish, the last time he visited Pappoose pond. It was in April and he fished through the ice and he was the last party on the ice.

W. W. McGown of Waterford, who lives on Temple Hill, has discovered a mica mine on his farm. He brings us some specimens of the mica. He says there is a big lot of it on the farm.

Rev. B. S. Rideout lectures at Cumberland, Thursday evening. The Christian Endeavor service at the Congregational church is held on Thursday evening, this week, and the bi-monthly covenant meeting of the church on Friday evening. Next Sunday will be communion Sabbath.

Paint Your Buggy for 75 cts. With Devore's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 8 colors. Gives a high gloss, equal to new. Sold by C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Frank S. Waldron is the name of the new clerk in Stone's drug store. Mr. Waldron is a young man of pleasing address, and it is ten years since he began work at the drug business. He comes from Pittsfield and has been a registered apothecary for several years. For a year past he has been apothecary of the First Maine Battery, and spent the winter and spring at Havana and vicinity.

Rev. John W. Lewis, the new pastor of the Methodist church here, began work, last Sunday, by preaching a vigorous sermon, taking his text from I Kings vi, 7. Mr. Lewis is a robust man in middle age, and comes here with a reputation of an untiring worker. He is a Nebraska man and was located in the West till within two years. He has a wife and six children, the eldest a son who is man-grown.

Friday, in Mrs. Hayden's natural history class at the high school, the boys had brought in some tadpoles in the different stages of transformation. One of these escaped down the sink spout in the laboratory, but was found in the cellar all right, having made the quick transit of three stories. On Monday, the class had a visit from some mud turtles, and some snakes will be brought in if the girls do not object. Mr. Howe has kindly loaned the class many specimens of great interest.

The Republican caucus, Saturday afternoon, was called to order by Charles W. Ryerson of the town committee. Judge Charles F. Whitman was chairman and Albert J. Stearns, secretary. Voted to have a committee to recommend delegates to be appointed from the chair. The committee was Judge Herick O. Davis, A. Frank Andrews, Hon. John A. Roberts and Col. Eugene F. Smith, which was ratified by the caucus and they were instructed by Swasey.

Sunday morning, Rev. B. S. Rideout exchanged pulpits with Rev. R. J. Haughton of South Paris. It was next to the last Sabbath of Mr. Haughton's pastorate at South Paris, and he came over to Norway to say good-bye to the people of the Congregational church here, whom he has come to regard as his personal friends. He preached one of his strongest sermons, the subject being the necessity of God's help to keep from falling. At the close of the service he spoke feelingly of the pleasure he has always had of meeting the Norway people, and how he was leaving Mr. Rideout at the same post of duty that he found him on coming to the neighboring village six years and seven months ago.

Clas. F. Millett showed us, the other day, some ancient documents of his ancestors. Among them was a bill issued in 1800 for one dollar on Union Wharf, Portland; also a Confederate \$500 bill. He has forty deeds, some of them over a hundred years old. The one he showed us was from Henry Rust, conveying land in Rustfield to Nathaniel Bennett, and it was acknowledged, Dec. 15, 1793. He also has some clearance papers of his great-grandfather, Capt. John Millett of Salem, Mass. One in good condition was signed by Richard Lee of Verquin, Nov. 20, 1771, and allowed him to take the schooner "Leopold" to Salem, Mass., with cargo in bond. Mr. Millett has some relics taken by his ancestors at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Letter to C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sirs: There are two sorts of furniture. You know both; for you sell 'em both. One sort looks better than it is, and the other is better than it looks. There isn't any other sort.

The same two sorts of paint, no more; and we make 'em both—we make tons of stuff that isn't worth its freight. Belongs to the business—have to. Belong to your business—you have to.

But this is aside. We put into cans, with our name on, the very best paint there is in the world: Devore lead and zinc. It is twice as good as lead and oil, lasts twice as long. And we take the risk of it—there isn't any risk.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devore & Co.

Sunday was the big day for mayflowers. The mayflower season is short, this year.

Fred Keith has opened a news stand in the Stetson store opposite the tannery lot on Main street.

Jesse K. Brown has the earliest garden. He hoed his sweet corn, last week, and had peas almost ready for hoeing. No hot bed cultivation either.

SOUTH PARIS.

L. R. Cole was at Gorham, N. H., visiting friends, last week.

Next Tuesday at 10 o'clock Hiram T. Cummings will sell at auction his farm, farming tools, hay, household furniture, horse, wagons, etc. 300 fruit trees, cut 25 to 30 tons good hay, running water in house. Fences are good. Well cultivated and drained and very productive.

The Republican caucus, Saturday afternoon, was presided over by Judge George A. Nelson, and Arthur B. Forbes was secretary. Delegates to the Congressional District convention were unanimously instructed to work for the nomination of Hon. John P. Swasey. They are James S. Wright, Samuel B. Locke, George H. Briggs, Hiram R. Hubbard, J. F. McCardle and Walter L. Gray.

Oxford Supreme Judicial Court.

May Term, 1899.

Justice presiding, Sewell C. Strout. Clerk, Charles F. Whitman. Stenographer, H. W. Whitman. County Attorney, John S. Harlow. Sheriff and jailer, John S. Harlow. Crier, Henry E. Deane. Jurors: Messrs. W. Adna Barrows, J. F. McCardle, Edgar L. Flint, George G. Shirley, Librarian, Herick O. Davis, Chaplain, Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell.

THE JURY.

Alfred R. Clark, Albany.
Everett Day, Rumford.
Albert E. Dean, Paris.
Samuel Dudley, Oxford.
Daniel J. Fox, Porter.
A. T. Heath, Gilead.
James Hobbs, Fryburg.
Henry D. Irish, Rockfield.
Mandali A. LeBaron, Lovell.
Arthur A. Noyes, Greenwood.
Horace C. Oxnard, Norway.
Alvin F. Perkins, Brownfield.

A. W. Robbins, Roxbury.
O. W. Robbins, Woodstock.
Henry T. Verrill, Canton.
Lewellyn A. Wadsworth, Hiram.
George L. Warren, Waterford.
Austin Wheeler, Bethel.

Of the 325 cases on the continued civil docket, 10 are marked law, 10 are equity matters, 15 are libels for divorce, and 42 referred. In a large number of the latter, Judge Foster is named as referee. There were three cases at the last term marked for trial for the first day of this term: No. 218, Maine & N. H. Granite Co. vs. George W. Buzzell, an action on account annexed to the writ for granite, etc. The amount claimed is \$228. No. 279, William W. Jacobs vs. inhabitants of Paris, is an action for damages, set at \$500, for an alleged injury received to himself and team on the Mineral Spring road. Plaintiff claims that he broke through a bridge while driving over it, last May. No. 316, Thomas Hoey vs. W. V. Lander et al., is an action on account annexed to the writ for goods, etc. Amount claimed, \$327.85.

The prisoners in jail have been worked, this spring. They have sawed, split and piled up the wood, and have cleaned up the grounds. They have also cleaned up the courtroom and offices.

BETHEL.

Dr. E. C. Walker of Norway was recently in town.

Mrs. James Bartlett cut her hand badly, last week.

Charles Heath is at work again. He had a long illness.

L. U. Bartlett and wife will begin housekeeping in Mayville.

E. H. Foster will light the street lamps for the next two months.

Mrs. Alice J. Farwell has been visited by her niece, Fannie Prentiss of Saco.

Eva Bartlett will open new dressmaking rooms on High street, next week. La. Charles Wheeler's family has moved into Allie Morgan's house on Clark St.

Will Williamson from Conway Corner, N. H., has been visiting at his home here.

Horace Foster has bought the Connors house on Church street and will live there.

Yarna Littlehale of Newry is staying at Rev. F. E. Barton's and attending school.

The Odd Fellows attended divine worship at the Universalist church, Sunday morning.

Past Day was observed at the Congregational church by a church supper followed by a call of members.

Mrs. J. C. Billings, Mrs. Arthur Varley and Mrs. Horatio Godwin, delegates from Bethel W. C. T. U. to the county convention at South Paris in two weeks.

Sophia Roberts of Hanover has taken rent in Ceylon Rowe's house on Park street which has been occupied by Prof. W. S. Wright. Miss Roberts will board two nieces who come here to attend school.

George E. King has been at home from Cuscutta. He reported six feet of snow still on the ground in Northern Oxford. He has been in charge of the Berlin Mills Company's supply station at Cuscutta.

Grace Carter and little Beatrice Chandler started for New York, last week. Miss Carter and her charge will spend the summer in Europe, joining Mr. and Mrs. Chandler at Rome. They expect to return in the fall.

EAST DIXFIELD.

B. D. Coolidge sold a very nice cow to Fred Morrison, April 21.

Maudie Rollins has a new organ and is taking lessons of Mabel Starbird.

Alvah Waite has bought and moved his family upon the farm known as the Jacob Severy farm, situated on Severy Hill.

E. E. Berry is moving his family to East Dixfield, into Nelson Campbell's house, recently vacated by Rev. Mr. Metcalf.

Frank Holman is now helping Samuel Smith on his wood, but will work at the quarry.

Almon Coolidge has bought the farm known as the Joseph Peterson farm, of Alvin Adams and will move upon it, one year from this spring.

Stella Holman is visiting relatives in this place. Her father is to leave the mill at Jay bridge and will move back upon his farm on Science Hill.

O. M. Wormell will sell at auction the real estate and personal property of the late W. W. Stevens at Rumford, Thursday, May 18, at 9 o'clock a. m. There is a large amount of property and it will go without reserve to the highest bidder. See ad.

CONCERNING SOUP.

How Various Odds and Ends May Be Utilized in Its Preparation.

The cook who would succeed in sending good soup to the table must take care that she has strong and excellent stock ready for it, and the economical housewife will soon find that stock does not always require meat to be bought for its production.

The water in which mutton has been boiled, the bones taken from rolled ribs of beef or from any boned joint or poultry, will make excellent stock for a family soup. The trimmings of large joints or cutlets, the shanks of lamb or mutton or ham, and the large bone of the sirloin of beef will all add to the stock pot and supply a good foundation for the soup.

Soup should never be made with hard water, unless it is of green peas, whose color is preserved by the hard water.

The rule as to quantity is one quart of water to a pound of meat without bones. If the quantity of water is diminished, the soup is increased in strength and richness.

Meat should be put into the soup kettle with very little water at first, and with a piece of butter to keep it from burning. It should be left to stew very slowly until the essence of the meat is extracted. Very long and very slow stewing is one secret of good soup.

Skin the soup pot frequently, and do not let it cool until it is thoroughly done. Onions should be put into the soup soon after it has begun to cook; herbs, carrots and celery three hours afterward; turnips or any other delicate vegetable just before the soup is finished. When celery is out of season, the seeds of the plant, tied up in a piece of clean muslin, will give the flavor equally well.

The coloring of soup is done in various ways. A piece of bread, very brown, may be simmered in the soup for a short time before it is done and will give it a brown color. The ordinary coloring, however, is done by putting a little burned brown sugar into it. The sugar is first put into a saucepan with a piece of butter the size of a walnut and a little catchup. For those who do not dislike them burned onions are an improvement both as to color and flavor.

When clear soup is desired, the stock can be clarified by breaking an egg and using the white and the shell, but with not a particle of the yolk in it. The white is beaten to a stiff.

How to Prepare Stuffed Clams.

Steam and chop 20 large clams, brown three large onions in butter, add one well beaten egg, one-quarter cup of melted butter, 1½ cups of solid tomatoes, one-half teaspoonful of salt, same of pepper; chop all together once more. Fill the half shell of clam with this mixture, cover with cracker dust, with small pieces of butter on top. Bake 20 minutes in hot oven and serve at once with catchup.

How to Disinfect.

To keep clean the house where a consumptive lives is essential to keep other inmates from contracting the disease.

The best and the cheapest plan in the disinfecting is to pour carbolic acid and water into a saucer and keep it standing there all the time. A piece of flannel or felt placed in a saucer will check evaporation to some extent. Two saucers are better than one. If there are children or pet dogs and cats in the house, it is better to place the saucer on a mantel out of reach of meddlesome hands. The solution must be renewed every 24 hours.

Much care should be exercised in rinsing the cuspidors with hot water and flushing the walls used by consumptives with carbolic acid and water. Carpets and lace curtains are liable to hold germs and dust if a consumptive is confined to a room; hence as much fresh air and sunlight as possible should be instantly admitted.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

How to Make Mackerel Salad.

Take one can of mackerel and cut up an equal quantity of celery. Stir to a cream one cupful of butter, one tablespoonful of mustard, one of sugar, a pinch of salt and pepper and the yolks of three hard boiled eggs rubbed smooth with five tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Pour the mixture over the fish and celery.

How to Make Chicken.

Take three pounds boneless boiled chicken, chopped fine, add to it a pint of broth, one-half pint cream, four hard boiled eggs, five heaping teaspoonfuls richly browned flour, one teaspoonful salt, one cup butter. Rub the eggs through sieve, add the browned flour, cream, eggs and cream to chicken, with two pieces of chopped onion. Cook slowly 15 minutes, season with mace and pepper to suit taste. Just before serving on golden browned toast add two winglasses madeira wine.

How to Make Flaxseed Lemonade.

Steep two tablespoonfuls of flaxseed for ten minutes in one quart of hot water. Stir in the juice of three lemons, a large cupful of sugar and a winglassful of wine. Drink either hot or cold. This is excellent for persons suffering with colds or lung troubles.

How to Make Cabbage Salad.

Small head of cabbage chopped fine, an even teaspoon of mustard, an even teaspoon of salt, a tablespoon of sugar; half cup of vinegar, two eggs, piece of butter size of an egg melted separately. Stir all in before pouring over the cabbage. Let all the ingredients except cabbage come to a boil just to thicken except the butter, which add last, then pour over cabbage while hot.

How to Make Fruit Jelly.

One-half, box gelatin dissolved, add juice of two lemons and strain. When partly thick enough, add two oranges cut up; two bananas, one-quarter pound figs and one-quarter pound of English walnuts and set away to cool.

The Shaw Business Colleges of Portland, Augusta, Bangor and Houlton.

sent out an excellent calendar with

good large readable black figures and embellished with penmanship work and pictures of a large number of graduates of these colleges who are now occupying responsible positions.

NORTH ALBANY.

George Rolfe has finished sawing and is farming.

Edward Mason is working in the mill for Fred McLeod.

Fred McLeod is sawing birch in the mill in this place.

Adam Bellefontaine has hired with Arthur Morrill of Mason for the season.

Moses L. Mason has returned from Stratford, N. H., where he enjoyed his visit very much.

M. D. Mason weighed a lamb two weeks old. Its weight was twenty-two pounds and three quarters.

Henry O. Rolfe and his brother Philip from Rumford have been visiting their parents, the past week.

A spoil mill at Dixfield owned by John Harlow was damaged by fire, Wednesday forenoon, the 29th. The loss is estimated at \$4000, and is covered by insurance.

"Aunt Minerva Ann" tells another story, "How She Went into Business," in the inimitable manner of Joel Chandler Harris, with Frost's illustrations, in Scribner's May magazine.

The Maine and Eastern Maine Methodist conferences bid fair to be reunited. They were divided in 1847 when the trouble of traveling to conference was too much for most ministers. This spring both conferences chose committees to consult and arrange for a union of the two.

Henry Parsons, wife and son's wife of Buckfield and Mrs. John Moore were seriously poisoned, Tuesday last week, by eating cheese curd run up in a new wash boiler of the anti-rust manufacture. Mrs. Parsons was unconscious for a time. Others were made ill who ate of the same, but not seriously.

Clifton Johnson contributes to the New England Magazine for May an interesting paper entitled "Work and Workers in Rural England," depicting life among the farm hands in the English country districts. Despite its seeming picturesqueness, the reader realizes what a life of monotonous drudgery this becomes when the laborer is barely able to supply his simple wants by his long days of toil.

The May McClure's is especially notable for its articles of sharp present interest. J. L. Steffens supplies a valuable and often dramatic chapter in recent politics in the story of Theodore Roosevelt's experiences with the warring political reformers and party politicians during his recent canvass for the governorship of New York and since. A new and fuller review of Admiral Dewey and his way of dealing with affairs in the Philippines is given in Oscar King Davis' "Stories of Admiral Dewey." Mr. Davis writing from his own personal knowledge, acquired as the Manila correspondent of the New York Sun.

The Savage Bachelor.

"Persons who stammer," said the pseudo scientific boarder, "do so because they think faster than they can talk."

"Is that the reason," asked the savage bachelor, "that we so seldom meet a woman who stammers?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Casus Belli.

Magistrate—You say you knocked this man down because he said you looked like a bulldog?

Murphy—No, yer honor; I wouldn't hove minded that, but he said I looked like an English bulldog.—Criterion.

"She Was Not a Gopher."

Husband—What on earth has happened to my driver?

Wife—Oh, I couldn't find the hammer, so I used that thing! It wasn't much use, though.—Punch.

MAONDA IS COMING!

GRAND CONCERT!

Under the direction of
WM. R. CHAPMAN

Norway Opera House,

Friday Eve., May 19, '99

MADAM MAONDA, The Brilliant Prima Donna Soprano.

WM. C. WEEDER, The Popular Tenor.

HANS KRONOLD, The Favorite Cellist.

BESSIE SILBERFELD, The Marvellous Child Pianiste, second only to Josef Hofmann, will play the Everett Piano.

Price of Admission, All Seats Reserved, 75c. Tickets on sale at F. P. Stone's Drug Store, May 1, at 9 a. m.

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To Fit Any Eye.

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SOUTH PARIS

CHAMBER SET

Of ash, nine pieces, also spring and mattress, for sale cheap for cash. George H. Wyman, Norway, Maine, 18-99.

Auction Sale.

Real estate and personal property of the late W. W. Stevens will be sold at auction, May 18, 1899 at 9 a. m., Rumford Corner, Me.

18-99 C. M. WORMELL, Auctioneer.

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A spoonful of
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in a pail of water and clean house with scarcely a bit of trouble, or do without Ivoryine and rub and scrub till your back aches. One is cheap and easy... the other dear and troublesome.

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RUMFORD.

L. D. Elliott is shingling his house. Perley Martin has returned to his work at Oxford.

W. W. Virgin and Harry Hutchins are at work on the river for Y. A. Thurston.

Orin Martin is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin.

Chas. Barker has bought out A. J. Marble at the Point and has moved his family into the Elliott house.

The property of W. W. Stevens, personal and real estate, will be sold at auction, Thursday, May 18th.

A party of nearly forty gathered by invitation at J. H. Estes', last Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was passed with games and cards. Refreshments were served during the evening. Hope it will be our good luck to be there again.

About forty of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Morgan and her daughter gathered at their home, Tuesday evening, giving them a complete surprise. All were soon made to feel at home, and spent a very pleasant evening. When the guests were about to depart, Byron Tuttle in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. M. a beautiful silver card receiver and silver vase, a valuable in behalf of her neighbors. Mrs. Morgan and daughter will soon leave the place and they will be missed by every one, as they belong to that rare class who have none but kindly words for everyone.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Eva Fuller got home, the 29th. Mrs. C. Dunham was at H. Flagg's, the 27th.

Miss Verrill has returned to her home at Auburn.

George Record and family were at Dan Jack's, the 30th.

Norman Bessey and wife were at J. C. Heald's, last Sunday.

James Robinson has visited at Fred Heald's, the past week.

Mrs. Hannah Bates and daughter were at Fred Heald's, the 30th.

Mabery Mayhew and Holman Monk go to the village school, this term.

E. F. Bicknell and wife of Norway were in our place, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Merton Warren is visiting, this week, at her father's in Turner.

Romanzo Dean has finished work for Carl Heald and gone to Norway.

Wash. Heald intends to add a piazza and bay window to his house later in the season.

Our schoolhouse has been treated to a coat of paint. Work done by Crockett and Gerrish.

Mrs. Rosilla Heald spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Addie Stetson at West Sumner.

Our school began, last Monday, with Elva Heald, teacher. Miss Withington keeps the Brook school, this term.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee has returned to her home at West Sumner. She has made her home here with Mrs. Emery, the past winter.

House cleaning, soap making and cleaning yards make work lively for the women folks. The men are talking about early potatoes and peas.

Jason Mitchell, 84 years old, was the auctioneer at Mrs. Mary Frazier's at East Sumner, the 28th, selling household goods, farming tools, etc.

Enos Heald has had his buildings newly painted. Mrs. Dunham has also had her buildings painted. Sid. Swallow is the best painter of our place.

Mrs. Hattie Pearsons has found her wallet, that she lost last December, in her sitting room under a big lamp on a stand. She says she has no recollection of ever putting it there.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The Ladies' Circle will furnish a baked bean supper in their vestry, next Tuesday, the 9th. In the evening a short entertainment in charge of Mrs. Alice Allen and Mrs. Lizzie Manning, with ice cream and cake.

C. G. Knights finished sawing his lumber, last Saturday. He has 140,000 strips. The day crew worked 19 days and the night crew 13 nights, making an average of nearly 5,000 a day, and the power was a two-foot wheel.

NEWRY.

W. F. Small went to Portland, last Monday, on business. We are having very hot weather, being 90 in the shade, Sunday. J. W. Smith and a Mr. Durfee are painting at W. F. Small's. Hollis Coolidge started, last Monday, on his job at the new island house at Upton. The school began in this district, May 1st, under the instruction of Miss C. A. Russell of Bethel. She boards at Stephen Gaudet's.

HIRAM.

Ice left Rattlesnake pond, April 28th, the latest for several years. This pond is a beautiful sheet of water in the south-eastern part of Brownville on the M. C. R. R. and is owned by the managers of that road "Ice pond." It is surrounded by a fine beach, which with a proper amount of labor might be made a popular pleasure resort. Several fine springs on its shores furnish an abundant supply of water to quench the thirst on a hot summer's day.

Mr. Cutler Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, celebrated the 24th anniversary of their organization at their hall, Saturday, April 29th, in the usual grange manner by a feast of pork and beans with other good things too numerous to mention. This grange was organized, April 1875, with thirty-five charter members, since which time ninety-five members have been taken within its folds. It has suffered reverses with colds, and springs, but thanks to the tireless energy of a few it is being renewed.

CASCO.

The mayflowers are very plentiful in this vicinity. Eugene Brooks of Oxford was in town, Saturday, in pursuit of stock.

Cynthia Jordan has gone to Massachusetts to make a visit with relatives.

Rev. B. H. Penwarden went to Biddeford, last Monday, returning to Casco on Friday.

Ice left Pleasant pond, Sunday, April 30; Parker pond, April 28; Coffee pond, April 27.

Alfred Moors and son Henry were in Portland, one day last week, also Dr. Corliss and wife.

M. L. Deach came home from Portland to spend Fast Day, returning to Portland on Friday morning accompanied by his wife.

Freeth Woodsum, who has been at work at the stock farm at the village, and Scott Kilbourn, who has recently been the barber at the village, have gone to Portland to work.

ALBANY.

S. W. Libby is sawing birch at his mill. Robert Kimball works for George Cummings.

Henry Brown has hired with Herbert Bean for the season.

Carl Barker has finished working for C. G. Knight in his mill at Bisbetown. W. B. Cummings had the misfortune to lose a nice breeding sow and a litter of pigs.

Mell Wilbur and Fred Clark have finished sawing in the mill which they recently purchased at Bolster's Mills.

As the most of our snow has gone without rain for a dry summer, and save your hay instead of selling it at \$7.00 per ton.

The remains of Oscar Wilbur were brought from Norway to this place for interment. This was formerly the home of Mr. Wilbur.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson is still very feeble and a great sufferer. Mrs. Inez Johnson is assisting her daughter Alma in caring for her mother.

Carter Grover, who now resides in Massachusetts, has been in town and rented his farm for this season to H. O. Wilbur and Abel Andrews.

C. H. Fernald and P. N. Flint have been doing a good business sawing birch and have the lumber nearly saved. They put in a new water-wheel, last fall, which is quite an improvement.

There are not less than sixty-five or seventy cows kept in Hunt's Corner school district. If the rest of the farmers along this cream gatherer's route should fill up their barns with cows as fast as they have at Hunt's Corner, our cream gatherer is liable to need another horse.

Rd. Paine has contracted to carry the scholars in the Marshall district to the town house school. The scholars are all supposed to walk as far as the valley road. The following schools were to commence, May 1st, with the following teachers:

Hunt's Corner, Mildred Jacobs. Clark, Mrs. M. E. Knight. Dresser, Winnifred Brown.

The other three schools were put off one week later on account of bad roads and will commence, May 8th, with the following teachers:

Songo, Sibyl Cummings. Bennett, Daisy Cummings. Town House, Ida M. Hasleton.

WEST BETHEL.

There is a new hostler at Bean's stable. A. S. Bean is plastering his new rents, this week.

Geo. Goodnow sowed his early peas, April 26th.

Hazen Lowell has a good team and will do plowing.

Milton Holt is at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

W. A. Farwell had a very sick cow but she is now improving.

A. S. Bean has the new engine in his repair shop in running order ready for business.

Vivian Rollins has finished work at Bean's Hotel and gone to Gilead to work for Mrs. H. P. Wheeler.

Enice Roberts has returned from Gorham, N. H., where she has spent the winter with her daughter.

Alton Smith has gone to Portland, where we understand he has a job in a store. He is a nice young man.

We recently had a very pleasant call at the home of L. E. Allen. While there we were treated with some fine music by the daughter Ethel, who presided at the organ. The music was fine for one with no more experience.

HANOVER.

W. C. Thomas is painting his barn. G. A. Virgin has painted his saw mill.

F. L. Howe is to paint his buildings soon. Frank Russell did the job.

J. C. Bacon has just arrived from Florida. He will soon leave again.

The ice is out at Howard pond and already some fine salmon and trout have been taken.

E. O. Walker was at Holt's sporting camp, a few days this week, fishing. We hear he had good luck.

Charlie Barker has bought out Mr. Marble and taken possession and will soon move to Rumford Point.

W. C. Holt has put up a lot of signs on the pond road. A great improvement to strangers on their way to Howard pond.

W. C. Holt has had a party at his new camp and will be found at his camp all the 10th of May, then he will go to the Rangeley lakes for the season. He will let his camp.

EAST STONEHAM.

School in district No. 6 began, Monday, May 1.

The water is very high in this vicinity, this spring.

Rev. A. P. McDonald has returned to his former home in Bath.

Will McAllister of Rumford was in town, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dustin McAllister has bought a pair of horses of A. F. Andrews & Sons of Norway.

Mrs. Mary Stearns is on the sick list. Her granddaughter, Edith McAllister, is caring for her.

The rug fever is still raging. Mrs. Frank Moody has drawn one yard wide and seven feet long.

Jonathan Bartlett is running his mill, day and night. Mr. Bartlett has a great many cords of hard wood to saw, this spring.

The people in this place were very much disappointed to find that smeltering was not to be done here.

Dustin McAllister sowed his peas, April 24. Isaac sowed his, the 27th. Mr. McAllister says this is the most forward spring for years.

Frank McAllister and wife called on Mrs. Henry Plummer of Albany, last Sunday. Mrs. Plummer has a beautiful lot of plants. She has trained them with great care.

SOUTH HARRISON.

It has been very warm the past two weeks for this time of year. Last Sunday the thermometer registered 86 in the shade.

Road commissioner Q. M. Chute has been here repairing the highway.

School begun, last Monday, under the instruction of Bertha Holden of Sweden.

Leon Wright and wife of Bolster's Mills visited at A. C. Buck's, last week.

HARTFORD.

Suckers are running. Elzada Dillingham, who has been in this vicinity, is gaining.

The ice went out of Bungeamack pond, on Fast day, this year.

Maud Russell has gone to Buckfield to work in the brush factory.

Al. Hadley is at work as fourth hand on the section, this summer.

Addison Newton and two children visited at John Dillingham's, Sunday last.

Columbus Fletcher lost a valuable horse blanket, last Saturday, while in Canton.

Effie Newton of Buckfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dillingham, at present writing.

A meeting was held in the hall, Sunday, for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school here.

The grass is looking nice and green, although we are having some very hot and dry weather.

Susan Robbins of Norway, who is to teach the school at the Centre, this summer, came to Hartford, Monday.

Charles Higgins, who has been repairing the schoolhouse at the Centre, has done a very nice and much needed job.

Mrs. Frank Benson of Sumner is at work for W. Tinkham. Her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Monk, is staying with her at present writing.

LOVELL.

Nellie Putnam is in Portland. Schools began here, Monday, May 1.

S. K. Heald put water into his house, last week.

D. H. Wiley has sold his sold out stage line to Preston Chas. S.

E. N. Fox has a crew of men at work, getting ready to put in a dam.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Eva Fuller got home, the 29th.

Mrs. C. Dunham was at H. Flag's the 27th.

Miss Verrill has returned to her home at Auburn.

George Record and family were at Dan Jack's, the 30th.

Norman Bessey and wife were at J. C. Heald's, last Sunday.

James Robinson has visited at Fred Heald's, the past week.

Mrs. Hannah Bates and daughter were at Fred Heald's, the 30th.

Mabery Mayhew and Holman Monk go to the village school, this term.

E. F. Bicknell and wife of Norway were in our place, 1st Sabbath.

Mrs. Merton Warren is visiting, this week, at her father's in Turner.

Romanzo Dean has finished work for Carl Heald and gone to Norway.

Wash. Heald intends to add a piazza and bay window to his house later on.

Our schoolhouse has been treated to a coat of paint. Work done by Crockett and Gerfield.

Mrs. Rosilla Heald spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Addie Stetson at West Summer.

Our school began, last Monday, with Elva Heald, teacher. Miss Withington keeps the Brook school, this term.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee has returned to her home at West Summer. She has made her home here with Mrs. Emery, the past winter.

House cleaning, soap making and cleaning yards make work lively for the women folks. The men are talking about early potatoes and peas.

Jason Mitchell, 84-years old, was the auctioneer at Mrs. Mary Frazier's at East Summer, the 28th, selling household goods, farming tools, etc.

Enos Heald has had his buildings newly painted. Mrs. Dunham has also had her buildings painted. Sid. Swallow is the boss painter of our place.

Mrs. Hattie Pearsons has found her wallet, that she lost last December, in her sister's room under a big lamp on a stand. She says she has no recollection of ever putting it there.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The Ladies' Circle will furnish a baked bean supper in their vestry, next Tuesday, the 28th. In the evening a short entertainment in charge of Mrs. Alice Allen and Mrs. Lizzie Manning, with ice cream and cake.

C. G. Knights finished sawing his lumber, last Saturday. He had 140,000 strips. The day crew worked 19 days and the night crew 13 nights, making an average of nearly 5,000 a day, and the power was a two-foot wheel.

NEWRY.

W. E. Small went to Portland, last Monday, on business.

We are having very hot weather, being 90 in the shade, Sunday.

J. W. Smith and a Mr. Durfee are painting at W. F. Small's.

Hollis Coolidge started, last Monday, on his job at the new island house at Upton.

The school began in this district, May 1st, under the instruction of Miss O. A. Russell of Bethel. She boards at Stephen Gaudet's.

HIRAM.

Ice left Rattlesnake pond, April 28th, the latest for several years. This pond is a beautiful sheet of water in the south-eastern part of Brownfield on the M. C. R. R. and reaped by the managers of the pond. It is surrounded by a fine beach, which with a proper amount of labor might be made a popular pleasure resort. Several fine springs on its shores furnish an abundant supply of water to quench the thirst on a hot summer's day.

Mr. Cutler Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, celebrated the 24th anniversary of their organization at their hall, Saturday, April 29th, in the usual grange manner by a feast of pork and beans with other good things too numerous to mention. This Grange was organized, April 1875, with thirty-five charter members, since which time ninety-five members have been taken within its folds. It has suffered reverses with others, and at one time its life was almost hopeless, but thanks to the tireless energy of a few it is being renewed.

CASCO.

The mayflowers are very plentiful in this vicinity.

Eugene Brooks - Oxford was in town, Saturday, in pursuit of stock.

Cynthia Jordan has gone to Massachusetts to make a visit to her relatives.

Rev. B. H. Penwarden went to Biddeford, last Monday, returning to Casco on Friday.

Ice left Pleasant pond, Sunday, April 30; Parker pond, April 28; Coffee pond, April 27.

Alpheus Moors and son Henry were in Portland, one day last week, also Dr. Corliss and wife.

M. L. Leach came home from Portland to spend Fast Day, returning to Portland on Friday morning accompanied by his wife.

Freeth Woodsum, who has been at work at the stock farm at the village, and Scott Kilbourn, who has recently been the barber at the village, have gone to Portland to work.

ALBANY.

S. W. Libby is sawing birch at his mill.

Robert Kimball works for George Cummings.

Henry Brown has hired with Herbert Bean for the season.

Earl Barker has finished working for C. G. Knight in his mill at Bisbee town.

W. B. Cummings had the misfortune to lose a nice breeding sow and a litter of pigs.

Mell Wilbur and Fred Clark have finished sawing in the mill which they recently purchased at Bolster's Mills.

As the most of our snow has gone without rain, look out for a dry summer and save your hay instead of selling it at \$7.00 per ton.

The remains of Oscar Wilbur were brought from Norway to this place for interment. This was formerly the home of Mr. Wilbur.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson is still very feeble and a great sufferer. Mrs. Inez Johnson is assisting her daughter Alma in caring for her mother.

Carter Grover, who now resides in Massachusetts, has been in town and rented his farm for this season to H. O. Wilbur and Abel Andrews.

C. H. Fernald and P. N. Flint have been doing a good business sawing birch and have the lumber nearly sawed. They put in a new water-wheel, last fall, which is quite an improvement.

There are not less than sixty-five or seventy cows kept in Hunt's Corner school district. If the rest of the farmers along the cream gatherer's route should fill up their barns with cows as fast as they have at Hunt's Corner, our cream gatherer is liable to need another horse.

Ed. Paine has contracted to carry the scholars in the Marshall district to the town house school. The scholars are all supposed to walk as far as the valley road. The following schools were to commence, May 1st, with the following teachers:

Hunt's Corner, Mildred Jacobs.

Clark, Nora Dresser.

Lynchville, M. Ella Knight.

Dresser, Winifred Brown.

The other three schools were put off one week later on account of bad roads and will commence, May 8th, with the following teachers:

Songo, Silas Cummings.

Bennett, Daisy Cummings.

Town House, Ida M. Hasleton.

WEST BETHEL.

There is a new hostler at Bean's stable.

A. S. Bean is plastering his new rents, this week.

Geo. Goodnow sowed his early peas, April 28th.

Hazen Lovell has a good team and will do plowing.

Milton Holt is at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

W. A. Farwell had a very sick cow but she is now improving.

A. S. Bean has the new engine in his repair shop in running order ready for business.

Vivian Rollins has finished work at Bean's Hotel and gone to Gilead to work for Mrs. H. P. Wheeler.

Ennioe Roberts has returned from Gorham, N. H., where she has spent the winter with her daughter.

Alton Smith has gone to Portland, where we understand he has a job in a store. He is a nice young man.

We recently had a very pleasant call at the home of L. E. Allen. While there we were treated with some fine music by the daughter Ethel, who presided at the organ. The music was fine for one with no more experience.

HANOVER.

W. C. Thomas is painting his barn.

G. A. Virgin has painted his saw mill.

F. L. Howe is to paint his buildings soon. Frank Russell did the job.

J. C. Bacon has just arrived from Florida. He will soon leave again.

The ice is out at Howard pond and already some fine salmon and trout have been taken.

F. O. Walker was at Holt's sporting camp, a few days this week, fishing. We hear he had good luck.

Charlie Barker has bought out Mr. Marble and taken possession and will soon move to Rumford Point.

W. C. Holt has put up a lot of signs on the pond road. A great improvement to strangers on their way to Howard pond.

W. C. Holt has had a party at his new camp and will be found at his camp till the 10th of May, then he will go to the Rangeley lakes for the season. He will let his camp.

EAST STONEHAM.

School in district No. 6 began, Monday, May 1.

The water is very high in this vicinity, this spring.

Rev. A. P. McDonald has returned to his former home in Bath.

Will McAllister of Rumford was in town, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dustin McAllister has bought a pair of horses of A. F. Andrews & Sons of Norway.

Mrs. Mary Stearns is on the sick list. Her granddaughter, Edith McAllister, is caring for her.

The rug fever is still raging. Mrs. Frank Moody has drawn one a yard wide and seven feet long.

Jonathan Bartlett is running his mill, day and night. Mr. Bartlett has a great many cords of hard wood to saw, this spring.

The people in this place were very much disappointed to find that smelts were most done running before they found it out.

Dustin McAllister sowed his peas, April 24. Isaac sowed his, the 27th. Mr. McAllister says this is the most forward spring for years.

Frank McAllister and wife called on Mrs. Henry Plummer of Albany, last Sunday. Mrs. Plummer has a beautiful lot of plants. She has trained them with great care.

SOUTH HARRISON.

It has been very warm the past two weeks for this time of year. Last Sunday the thermometer registered 80 in the shade.

Road commissioner Q. M. Chute has been here repairing the highway.

School begun, last Monday, under the instruction of Bertha Holden of Sweden.

Leon Wright and wife of Bolster's Mills visited at A. C. Buck's, last week.

HARTFORD.

Suckers are running. Elzada Dillingham, who has been in the water, is gaining.

The ice went out of Bueganuck pond on Fast day, this year.

Maud Russell has gone to Buckfield to work in the brush factory.

Addison Newton and two children visited at John Dillingham's, Sunday last.

Columbus Fletcher lost a valuable horse blanket, last Saturday, while in Canton.

Effie Newton of Buckfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dillingham, at present writing.

A meeting was held in the hall, Sunday, for the purpose of organizing a school day school here.

The grass is looking nice and green, although we are having some very hot and dry weather.

Susan Robbins of Norway, who is to teach the school at the Centre, this summer, came to Hartford, Monday.

Charles Higgins, who has been regarding the schoolhouse at the Centre, has done a very nice and much needed job.

Mrs. Frank Benson of Summer is at work for W. Tinkham. Her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Mook, is staying with her at present writing.

LOVELL.

Nellie Putnam is in Portland.

Schools began here, Monday, May 1. S. K. Heald put water into his house, last week.

D. H. Wiley has sold out the stage line to Preston Charles.

E. N. Fox has a crew of men at work, getting ready to put in a dam.

Dr. Henry Stearns is in town, visiting his father, Deacon Josiah Stearns.

Frank Douglass of Fryeburg is at work for E. N. Fox with a pair of horses.

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